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AT THE CONCLUSION OF HIS PRESENTATION TO THE JUNE 4 COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF UK VIEWS ON RENEGOTIATION (WHICH WE WILL REPORT SEPARATELY), UK FOREIGN SECRETARY CALLAGHAN MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT ON EUROPEAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS: BEGINE QUOTE.

IN APRIL I REFERRED TO OUR READINESS TO INTENSIFY POLITICAL CONSULTATION AND COOPERATION PROVIDED THAT WE COULD AGREE ON UNCLASSIFIED

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OUR MAIN AIMS. ONE OF THE ISSUES I HAD IN MIND WAS THE QUESTION

OF EUROPEAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THERE
IS SOME HOPEFUL EVIDENCE FOLLOWING THE USEFUL EXCHANGES WHICH
WE HAD AT SCHLOSS GYMnich THAT WE SHALL NOW BE ABLE TO
PROCEED WITH OUR WORK IN A WAY WHICH WILL PROMOTE STEADILY
IMPROVING EUROPEAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS. CONSULTATION, COOPERA-
TION AND COORDINATION BETWEEN EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES
SHOULD BE AS NATURAL AS BREATHING. IN OUR VIEW IT IS ESSENTIAL.
IT REMAINS OUR OBJECTIVE. WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THIS FIELD
ENCOURAGES US TO GO FURTHER IN THESE MATTERS NOT ONLY WITH
THE UNITED STATES BUT WITH OTHER COUNTRIES AND REGIONS TOO.
END QUOTE. GREENWALD

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